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### Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance	
X	1-6, 8-11, 12, 14	WO 99/21684 A1	(ROBOTIC) see esp English abstract & figs
X	1-6, 8-11, 12, 14	EP 0093042 A1	(CASTRES) see esp English abstract & figs
X	1, 7, 12 at least	US 4344609	(KOCKUMS) see esp col 3 ln23-ln57, col 5 ln55-col 6 ln12 & figs
X	1-14	US 4964766	(TURCHAN & MANDUCH) see esp col 5 ln 42-col 6 ln28 & figs, col 7 ln7-23 & figs
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